



“With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together”

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Newsletter

Well Done

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The children have all been working extremely hard this week.

Here are our Pupils of the Week

Windermere – Bethan L & Sammie B

Ullswater – Elsie L

Derwentwater – Conall C

Bassenthwaite – Lucy A

Ennerdale – Alice S & Macey H

Buttermere – Georgia H



The St. James' Way

- ✓ **Be Kind**
- ✓ **Be Respectful**
- ✓ **Give Your All**

CHRISTIAN VALUE AWARD

Windermere – Logan R

Ullswater – Clara C & Ava L

Derwentwater – Tait R-E

Bassenthwaite – Eilie W

Ennerdale – Eilie W

Buttermere – Chloe N



HEADTEACHERS LOTTERY

Each week Mr Beattie pops into class and asks teachers who has gone above and beyond with their class expectations. Those winners are put into a lottery draw every Friday. This week's winner was Gunnar C.

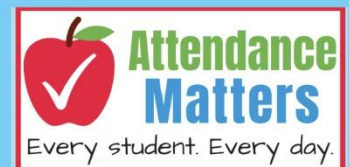


**ATTENDANCE WINNERS:
DERWENTWATER**
Had top attendance this week



Well done to the children who have achieved a Bronze award for 50 points so far – watch this space as there will be lots more certificates handed out this coming Friday.....

Overall School attendance this week is **96.84%**



Each week, all of the children gaining 100% in a reading quiz are placed into a prize draw to win a book of their choice. This week's winners were Georgia H & Freddie J.





We have had a great week of learning and activities this week.
Check out Class Dojo for lots of updates and photos.



Animation



Pentatonic Scales



Conductors or Insulators ?

Hello and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

What a blustery end to the week as we have seen Storm Eowyn making Whitehaven feel a bit like Kansas! We hope that everyone is well and that there has been no significant damage to property – it's been a rough one. As a safety measure the school has of course been closed today, and we thank everyone for their efforts completing the work from home which has been set on ClassDojo. Let's hope this dies down and we look forward to getting back to normal on Monday.

In the 4 days we were at school it has been busy, with lots going on in classrooms – there have been photos added to Dojo and I especially liked seeing those fantastic animation projects taking shape – we might have the next Wallace & Gromit on our hands. We of course haven't been able to give out our pupil of the week certificates today, but we have all the nominations in and we will award them in assembly on Monday and send out details of all the winners to parents and families.

There are, as always, some fantastic reasons for the nominations this week including effort, empathy and enthusiasm! We also want to say a big well done to the 9 children who qualified in the recent race at Whitehaven Academy for the Cumbria Cross County trials which were held in Sedburgh this week. The group had a great time running the 2km course beating some talented runners from all over Cumbria. Well done team!!

Wishing everyone a restful and safe weekend, Mr Beattie



WEEKLY CLUBS

⇒ Tuesday

- ◆ Afterschool Stix percussion
Collect from school at 4.15 p.m.

⇒ Wednesday

- ◆ 8.00 a.m. Judo Breakfast Club
- ◆ Music (Keyboard) Tuition throughout the morning
- ◆ Music (Guitar) Tuition throughout the afternoon (**RESTARTING 5.2.25**)
- ◆ Active Play Club Collect from school at 4.15pm
- ◆ Yr 5/6 Adventure Club at Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project (Collect from WHYP @ 4.45 p.m.)

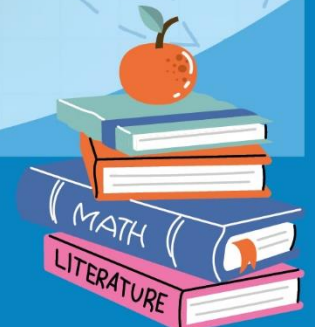
⇒ Thursday -

- ◆ Year 6 Drama Club
Collect from school at 4.10pm

COMING UP AT ST JAMES'

- Monday 10th February – Book Fayre Week
- Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – HALF TERM
- Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th February – Spring Parents Evening
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Disco
- Friday 4th April - End of Spring Term & Easter Fayre

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“Your word is a lamp to my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105”